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(a) Memo for UAB members dtd 22 July 1958 (TCS No. 3421-58) Refs

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In response to reference (a), the Navy considers that the primary objective of the sanitized report is to

-- a fact most important in itself for revision ONI 25X1A of the National Intelligence Estimate. Consequently, it is thought that the present sanitized version is much toodetailed and could cause either a compromise of the type of source or could lead to an analyst's mistrust of the story as being a fabrication.

2. It is recommended that paragraphs 1 through 5 (ending with the words "smeller piers" in paragraph 5) and paragraph 9 (less mention ONI DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE-INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE.

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